

REMARKS

Claims 7-11 and 25 are pending. Claims 1-6 and 12-24 were previously canceled without prejudice. Claims 7 and 9 are amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration is requested.

Applicants have amended the brief description of the drawings to include sequence identifiers for the protein sequences shown in Figure 2C. Applicants note that the descriptions of Figures 2 and 3 were reversed, which error is corrected herewith. A sequence listing is attached.

Applicants have amended Claims 7 and 9 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to overcome the rejections made under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In view of the amendments withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Certification Regarding Sequence Listing

I hereby certify that the enclosed Sequence Listing is being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(c) and (e) in paper and computer readable form.

As required by 37 CFR 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e) are the same.

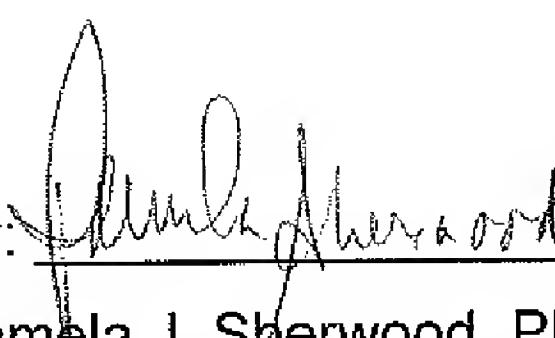
I hereby certify that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. The Sequence Listing was prepared with the software FASTSEQ, and conforms to the Patent Office guidelines. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in adherence to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-324.

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